GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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SLAUGHTER HOUSES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of slaughter houses both authorised and unauthorised working in the country as on date;

(b) whether the Government are providing any subsidy to slaughter houses;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government are planning to shut down the unauthorised slaughter houses in the country;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a): The latest figures available with Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying as per Basic Animal Husbandry Statistics (as on 31.3.1997) the number of registered slaughterhouses in the country is 2733 and the number of unregistered slaughterhouses is 5038.

(b)&(c): The Government is operating a Centrally Sponsored Scheme on`Modernization/improvement of slaughterhouses` wherein grant-in-aid is provided to the State Governments on 50:50 (Centre : State) sharing basis.

(d),(e) &(f): Keeping in view the standards necessary for maintaining sanitary conditions in slaughterhouses and hygienic production o f wholesome meat the Central Government from time to time have been advising the State Governments to regulate the slaughterhouse activities and prevent illegal slaughter.